SRSP West Tuna Stewardship Sale Allegheny National Forest

The SRSP West Tuna Stewardship Contract timber harvest units and service work items are located in Lots 41, 83, 84, and 85, Warrants 3708, 3712, 4874, 4907 and 4908, Corydon Township, Warrant 3420, Bradford Township, Warrant 3416, Lafayette Township, McKean County, Lots 360, 361, 364, and 365 Sheffield Township, Lots 712, 713, 736, and 737 Cherry Grove Township, Warren County, Warrant 5217, Kingsley Township, Warrant 5218 Hickory Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania. Contract contains specified roads with an estimated construction cost of \$26,138.00 with an additional cash deposit in the amount of \$2,400.00 for engineering services completed by Forest Service in preparation of this contract. The Forest Service will receive sealed offers at the Supervisor's Office, 4 Farm Colony Drive, Warren, PA 16365 at 2:00 P.M. local time on February 10, 2016 for a combination of timber and stewardship service work items associated with SRSP West Tuna Stewardship Contract. Timber to be cut within the Contract Area includes an estimated 40 CCF Ash sawtimber, 598 CCF Black Cherry sawtimber, 24 CCF Mixed Hardwood sawtimber, 527 CCF Red Maple sawtimber, 74 CCF Sugar Maple sawtimber, and 760 CCF Mixed Hardwood pulpwood. Mandatory service work consists of 3 projects which include: Site preparation work, 1 culvert replacement on FR 137, and 2 culvert replacements on FR 173. Offers will be evaluated on a best value basis and Offerors must submit a technical proposal describing how stewardship service work will be completed, relevant past performance, a rate per unit of measure for the timber, and a rate per unit of measure for the mandatory stewardship service work items. Offers will not **be publicly opened or disclosed.** The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all offers. No formal showing has been scheduled for the SRSP West Tuna Stewardship contract. A prospectus, offer form, blank technical proposal form,

sample contract, and complete information concerning the timber, the service work required in this contract, and the process to submit bids is available to the public at the Bradford Ranger District office, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 (814-363-6000) or visit the Allegheny National Forest website at:

www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.